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CCP SETS UP CENTRAL PLAINS GOVERNMENT

(Communist Radio) 11 Mar 49 -- The People's Government of the Central Plains has been set up by delegates from the central plains meeting in assembly 3-6 March 1949. These delegates represented regions in the provinces of Honan, Kiangsu, Anhwei, and Hupeh.

Eighty-one persons were present, representing the cities, labor, women, students, and others. The deputy secretary of the Central Plains office of the Communist Party Central Committee offered some nominations as did some others. After discussion, it was decided to elect Liu Po-ch'ang, Wang Tzu-hui, Wu Chih-pu and others, a total of 27, as members of the Provisional People's Government.

The new members met on 6 March, electing Liu as chairman and Teng, deputy chairman, of the People's Government.

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